

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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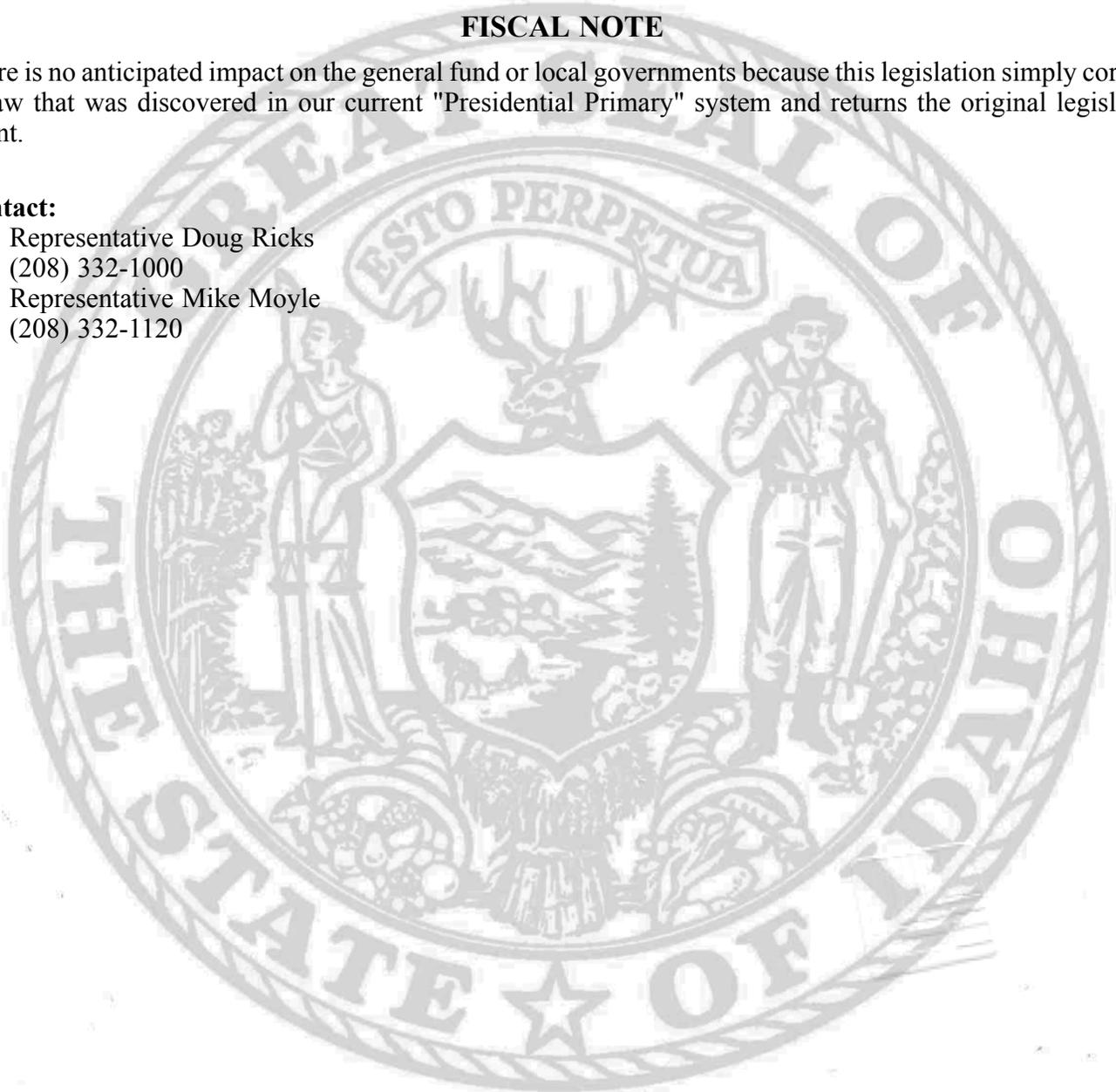
This legislation amends Section 34-411A of the Idaho Code to affirm political party affiliation rules apply to "Presidential Primary" elections. This legislation clarifies that changing party affiliation for the presidential primary must be done at least 90 days prior to a presidential election day. This change will not apply to the presidential election on March 10, 2020 because the effective date will be July 1, 2020. There is no change or impact to "Primary" elections held in May.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no anticipated impact on the general fund or local governments because this legislation simply corrects a flaw that was discovered in our current "Presidential Primary" system and returns the original legislative intent.

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